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Utah Division of Oil, Gas & Mining Coal Program 1594 West North Temple, Suite 1210 P.O. Box 145801 Salt Lake City, Utah 84114-5801

Mr. Daron Haddock Permit Supervisor

Re: Wildcat Loadout C/007/033, Stockpile Area Amendment

Dear Mr. Haddock:

Andalex Resources, Inc. is herein requesting approval of a 0.92 acre coal stockpile expansion area at the Wildcat Loadout.

Stockpile areas are presently reaching maximum capacity, and there is an immediate need for additional storage area. This proposal will provide some relief by providing additional space, and allowing for some reduction in pile height, with minimal additional disturbance.

The area in question has been reviewed by DOGM staff, and results of their field visit and recommendations are discussed in the 2/28/03 file memo from Pricilla Burton.

The proposed expansion area is within the present bonded area, in ASCA 3 and a small portion of ASCA 4. Runoff from the new disturbed area will be directed to existing Sediment Pond B. Sizing calculations show Pond B to be adequate to contain the additional runoff. The addition of this small area should not require a modification to the existing air quality permit, since the Wildcat Loadout is still well below the approved maximums for shipping and emissions.

Based on the Soil Survey and recommendations by Mt. Nebo Scientific, Inc., (Appendix D) it is proposed to scrape off the upper 2" - 6" of the surface, as needed, to remove the coal fines. This material will be placed in the refuse pile. The remaining soil will then be salvaged to a depth of 24" and placed on the existing Topsoil Pile "A", as shown on Plate 1. This will provide approximately

3000 cubic yards of topsoil, or enough for nearly 4 acres, for final reclamation.

It is our hope this proposal will meet with your approval. A more substantial expansion will be proposed in the very near future; however, such expansion would be compatible with this proposal. Approval of this smaller proposal will provide some relief while the need for a larger expansion as well as required plans are evaluated.

Three copies of revised pages and plates, as well as a C1/C2 Form are enclosed. If you have any questions, or need additional information, please let me know.

Sincerely,

Michael W. Glasson

Manager of Operations

Enclosures

APPLICATION FOR PERMIT PROCESSING

Permit Change X	New Permit □	Renewal	Transfer □	Exploration	Bond Release □	Permit Nur	nber: C/007/ 033
Title of Proposal:	Stockpile Are	ea Expansior	1			Mine:	Wildcat Loadout
						Permittee:	Andalex Resources, Inc.

Description, include reason for application and timing required to implement: Immediate Need for Additional Stockpile Area.

Instructions: If you answer yes to any of the first 8 questions (gray), submit the application to the Salt Lake Office. Otherwise, you may submit it to your reclamation □ Yes 1. Change in the size of the Permit Area? X No acres □ increase □ decrease: acres Disturbed Area? □ Yes X No Is the application submitted as a result of a Division Order? DO # □ Yes X No 3. Does application include operations outside a previously identified Cumulative Hydrologic Impact Area? □ Yes X No 4. Does application include operations in hydrologic basins other than as currently approved? □ Yes X No 5. Does application result from cancellation, reduction or increase of insurance or reclamation bond? □ Yes X No 6. Does the application require or include public notice/publication? □ Yes X No 7. Does the application require or include ownership, control, right-of-entry, or compliance information? □ Yes X No 8. Is proposed activity within 100 feet of a public road or cemetery or 300 feet of an occupied dwelling? X No □ Yes 9. Is the application submitted as a result of a Violation? NOV # □ Yes X No 10. Is the application submitted as a result of other laws or regulations or policies? Explain: DIVISION REQUEST □ Yes X No 11. Does the application affect the surface landowner or change the post mining land use? □ Yes X No 12. Does the application require or include underground design or mine sequence and timing? (Modification of R2P2?) □ Yes X No 13. Does the application require or include collection and reporting of any baseline information? □ Yes X No 14. Could the application have any effect on wildlife or vegetation outside the current disturbed area? X Yes □ No 15. Does application require or include soil removal, storage or placement? □ Yes X No 16. Does the application require or include vegetation monitoring, removal or revegetation activities? X Yes □ No 17. Does the application require or include construction, modification, or removal of surface facilities? X Yes □ No 18. Does the application require or include water monitoring, sediment or drainage control measures? □ No X Yes 19. Does the application require or include certified designs, maps, or calculations? □ Yes X No 20. Does the application require or include subsidence control or monitoring? □ Yes X No 21. Have reclamation costs for bonding been provided for? □ Yes X No 22. Does application involve a perennial stream, a stream buffer zone or discharges to a stream? □ Yes X No 23. Does the application affect permits issued by other agencies or permits issued to other entities?

X Attach 5 complete copies of the application.

I hereby certify that I am a responsible official of the applicant and that the information contained in this application is true and correct to the best of my information and belief in all respects with the laws of Utah in reference to commitments, undertakings, and obligations, herein.

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Application for Permit Processing Detailed Schedule of Changes to the MRP

Title	of	Apr	olica	tion:
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Stockpile Area Expansion.

Permit Number: C/007/033

Mine: Wildcat Loadout

Permittee: Andalex Resources, Inc.

Provide a detailed listing of all changes to the mining and reclamation plan which will be required as a result of this proposed permit application. Individually list all maps and drawings which are to be added, replaced, or removed from the plan. Include changes of the table of contents, section of the plan, pages, or other information as needed to specifically locate, identify and revise the existing mining and reclamation plan. **Include page, section and drawing numbers as part of the description.**

			DESCRIPTION OF MAP, TEXT, OR MATERIALS TO BE CHANGED
□ ADD	X REPLACE	□ REMOVE	Page 62, 63
□ ADD	X REPLACE	□ REMOVE	Page 100 (Table IV-2)
□ ADD	X REPLACE	□ REMOVE	Page 102 (Table IV-3)
□ ADD	X REPLACE	□ REMOVE	Page 104 (Table IV-4)
□ ADD	X REPLACE	□ REMOVE	Page 108 (Table IV-6)
□ ADD	X REPLACE	□ REMOVE	Page 110 (Table IV-7)
□ ADD	X REPLACE	□ REMOVE	Page 147 (Table IV-15)
□ ADD	X REPLACE	□ REMOVE	Plates 1 and 2
X ADD	□ REPLACE	□ REMOVE	Soil Survey - Supplement to Appendix D
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Any other specific or special instructions required for insertion of this proposal into the Mining and Reclamation Plan?